Docket No.: 076030-0011 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Dmitry CHERKASOV, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5625

Application No.: 10/578,313 : Group Art Unit: 1637

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For: MACROMOLECULAR NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR USING

THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2010, now due to expire April 9, 2010, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on June 9, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$245.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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